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Dr V N Alok has been associated with IIPA for more than two decades. He has been the Member of Fifth State Finance Commission of Delhi and secretariat of the XII Finance Commission, India and contributed in the area of fiscal federalism and local public finances. He developed the concept paper on Devolution Index in 2004 and made it operational every year since 2009 by conducting surveys and visiting panchayats across States in India. On the basis, the Prime Minister awarded the top ranked States every year on the National Panchayat Day. He was also a Member of the Committee headed by Shri Omesh Saigal, to restructure the erstwhile Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Secretary, Home Affairs and Secretary, Urban Development were other members.

He has contributed many research studies to the Union and State Governments in India and articles to reputed journals & economic dailies on various subjects. Dr Alok has also developed and conducted various national and international workshops for policy makers and senior civil servants in parts of Asia, Africa and Latin America in spheres of public finance including fiscal federalism, tax reform, fiscal decentralization, local public finance, etc. with the support of the Government of India, The World Bank, The Forum of Federations and Hanns Seidel Foundation, Germany.

COURSE: Public Finance

MODULE

- ◆ Federalism – meaning, significance, relevance etc
- ◆ Public finance and its few concepts
- ◆ Role of the state in economic development
- ◆ Inter-governmental fiscal relations in federations
- ◆ Role of finance commissions and NITI Aayog in India
- ◆ Local public finance
- ◆ Tax policy and reforms in India including GST
- ◆ Public expenditure management
- ◆ Public debt
- ◆ Fiscal responsibility and budget management



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Resource Material



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